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TETSUYA YOKOYAMA

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Group Art Unit: 2625

Filed: December 15, 2000

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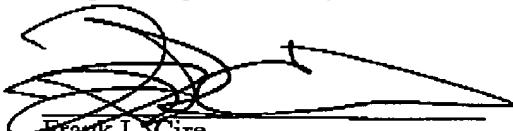
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